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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 22, 2002, and in accordance with Rules 142 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following election and remarks. The time set for this response is May 22, 2002.